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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/548,256
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Title: Transgenic Plants Containing Altered Levels of Sterol Compounds and
Tocopherols
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Sir:

Forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) are the following documents:

1. Copy of Appointment of New Associate Attorneys of Record and Change of Correspondence Address (previously submitted on May 6, 2002); and
2. Return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier. Also, please note that the above-referenced Appointment of New Associate Attorneys of Record and Change of Correspondence Address was previously submitted to the USPTO on May 6, 2002.

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16516.152.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Milan M. Vinnola".

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